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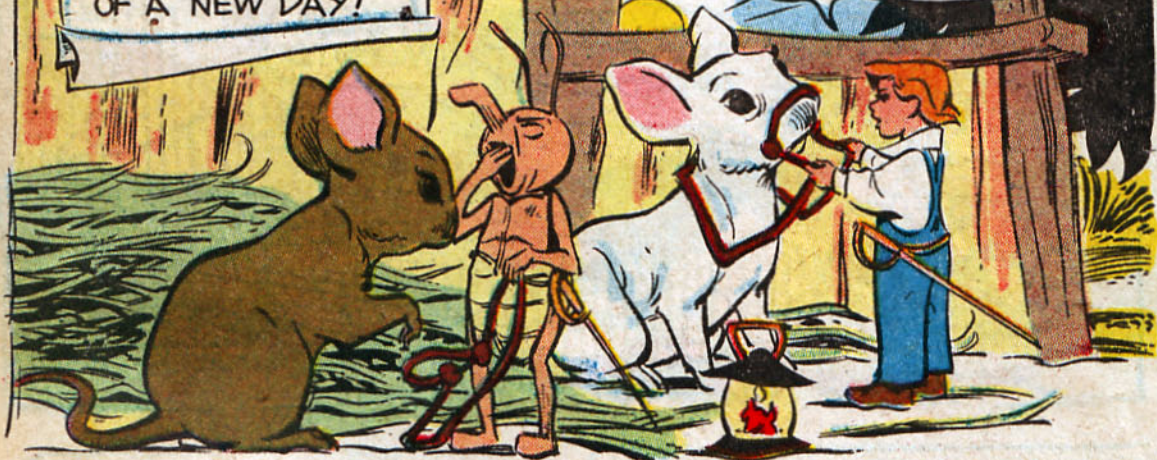
P R E S E N T S

The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**

AS THE MORNING SUN RISES OVER THE WHEAT KINGDOM, PETER AND BEETLE BRIDLE THEIR MOUNTS FOR THE START OF A NEW DAY!

(YAWN!) THIS EARLY MORNING PATROL AROUND THE WHEAT KINGDOM IS GETTING ME DOWN, PETER!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, BEETLE!



WE'VE ALL GOT TO TAKE OUR TURN GUARDING THE WHEAT... NOW THAT IT'S ABOUT READY TO BE HARVESTED!

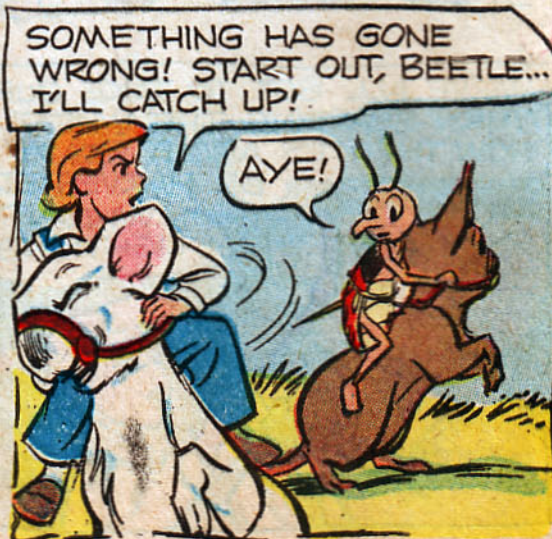
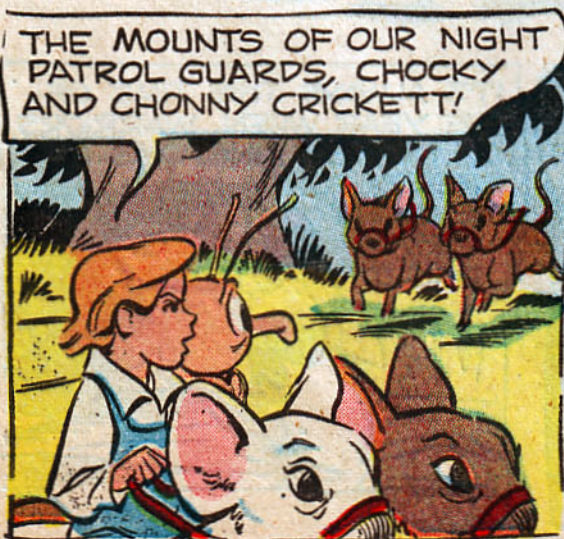
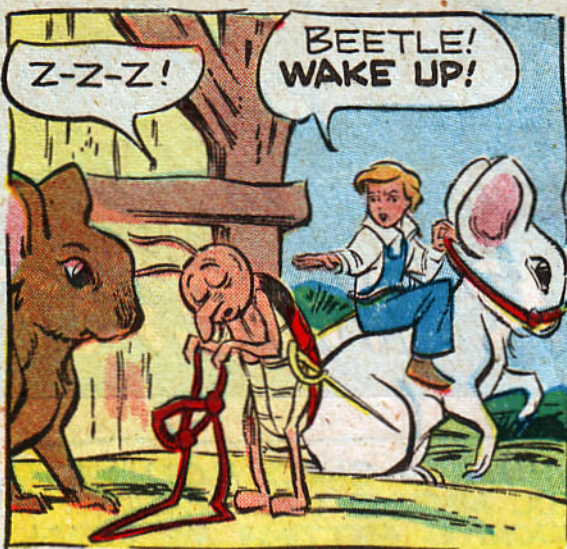
WHOA, LIGHTNING!

IT'S ALWAYS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN WARRIORS OF NEARBY KINGDOMS GET GREEDY FOR THE WHEAT WE'VE RAISED!

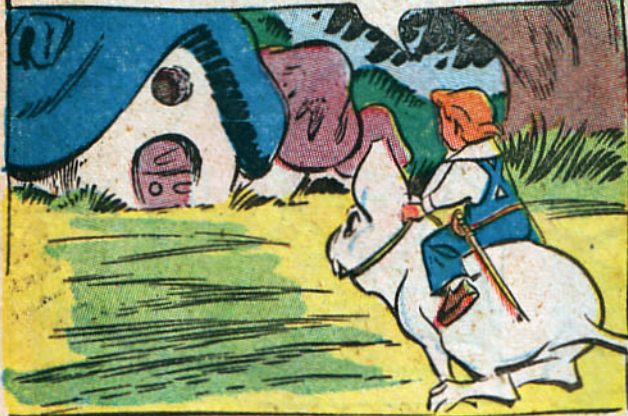




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BEFORE LEAVING, I WANT TO HAVE FROG ALERT THE FOLK OF THE WHEAT KINGDOM!



FROG! WAKE UP! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO CHOCKY AND CHONNY!

Z-Z-Z-HUH?

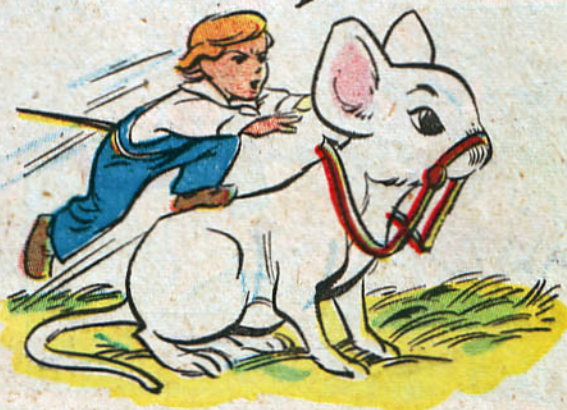


BEETLE AND I ARE RIDING OUT! KEEP ON THE ALERT... NO TELLING WHAT SORT OF FOE IS ABOUT!

AYE, PETER!



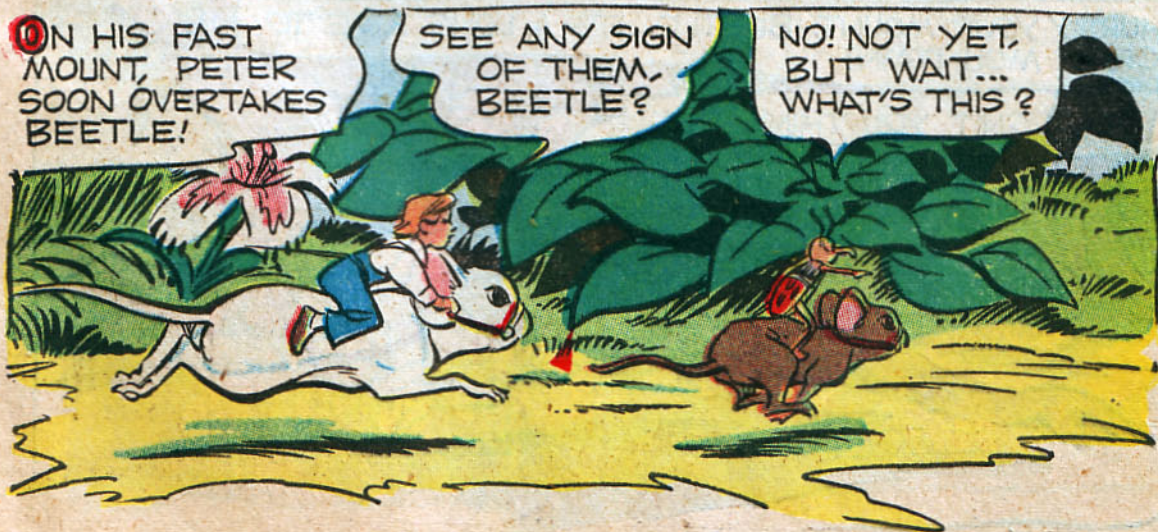
GO, LIGHTNING! I FEAR THERE IS NOT A SECOND TO LOSE!



ON HIS FAST MOUNT, PETER SOON OVERTAKES BEETLE!

SEE ANY SIGN OF THEM, BEETLE?

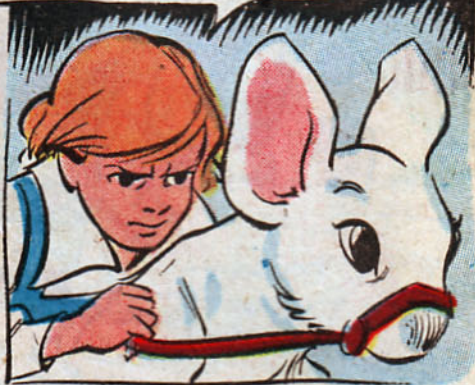
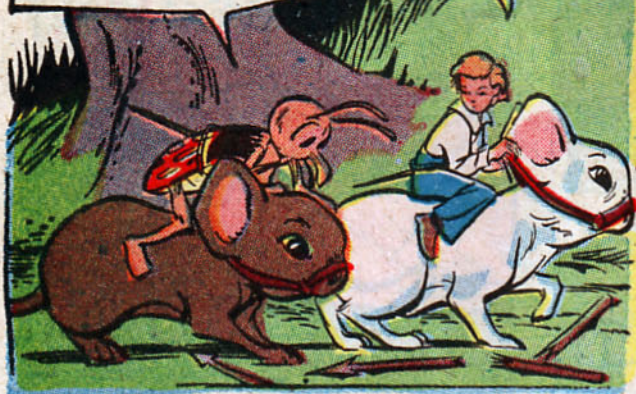
NO! NOT YET, BUT WAIT... WHAT'S THIS?



TWO SPEARS!
THEY BELONG
TO CHOCKY
AND CHONNY!

AYE! AND THERE
ARE SIGNS OF
A STRUGGLE!

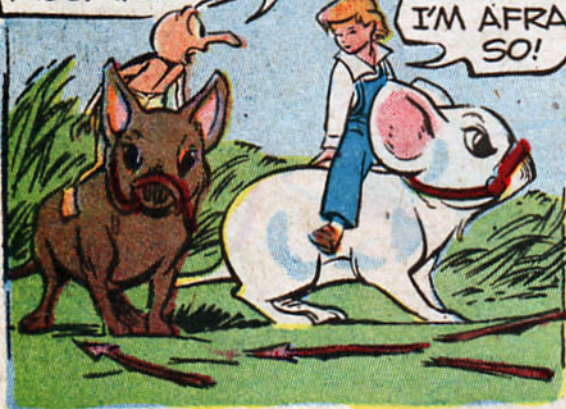
THE FOOTPRINTS! I
RECOGNIZE THEM, BEETLE!
GYPSY MOTHS HAVE
LANDED HERE!



ZOUNDS! DON'T TELL ME CHOCKY
AND CHONNY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED
AND TAKEN TO THE CAVES OF CRAG
MOUNTAIN!

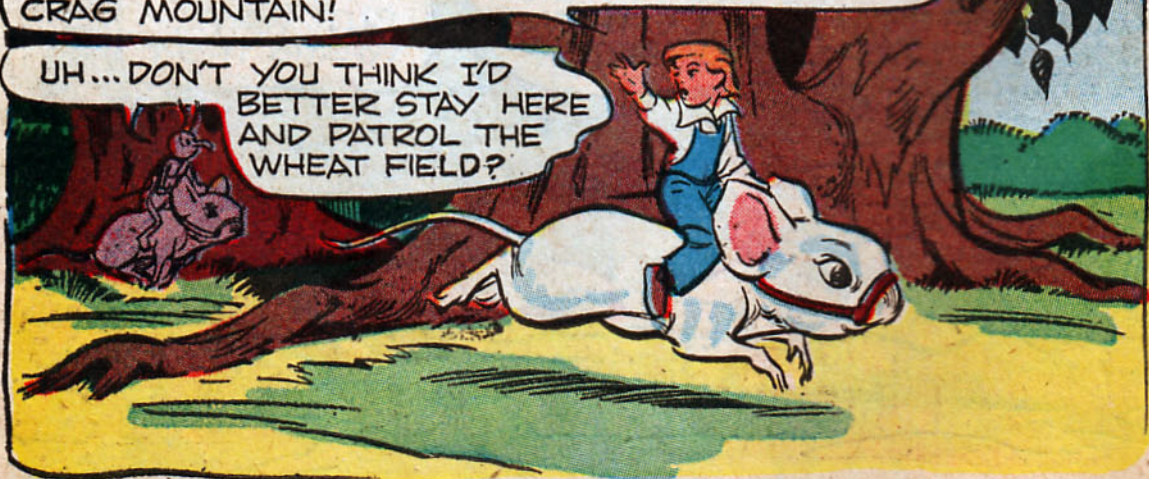
I'M AFRAID
SO!

THOSE GYPSY MOTHS ARE
ALWAYS SEEKING CAPTIVES
TO DIG OUT LARGER CAVES!
THEY LOATHE WORK
THEMSELVES!

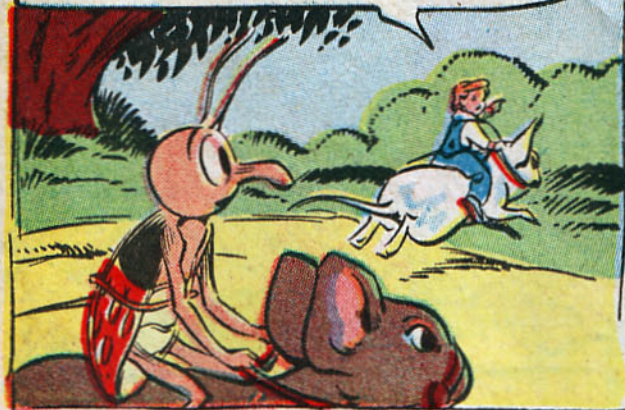


HURRY YOUR MOUNT, BEETLE...IT'S A LONG RIDE TO
CRAG MOUNTAIN!

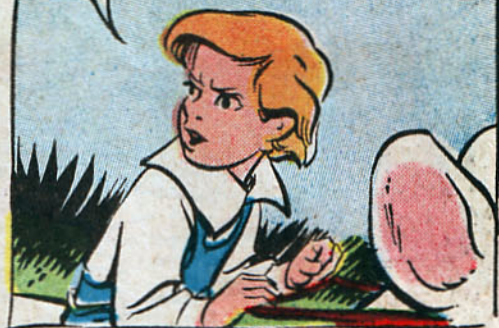
UH...DON'T YOU THINK I'D
BETTER STAY HERE
AND PATROL THE
WHEAT FIELD?



NO! COME ALONG! FROG
WILL HAVE THE WHEAT FOLK
ALERTED FOR ANY DANGER!



I KNOW YOU'RE HESITANT
ABOUT ENTERING THOSE
MOTH CAVES, BUT YOU'RE
NOT ALONE...THEY FRIGHTEN
ME, TOO!



MEANWHILE,
INSIDE THE
CAVES OF
THE GYPSY
MOTHS ...

TWO CAPTIVES FROM
THE WHEAT KINGDOM,
KING GORK!

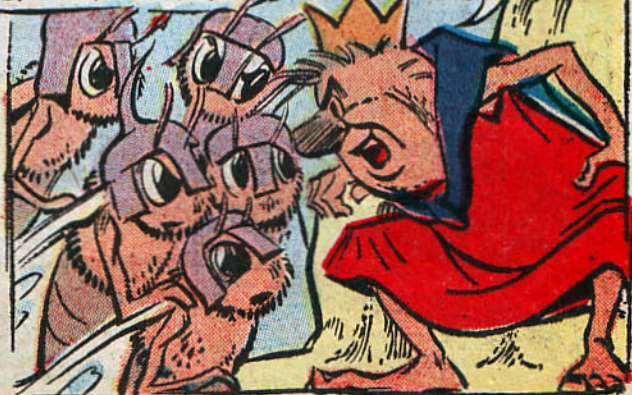
PUT THEM TO DIGGING
IN THE SOUTH CAVE!



ER...THE WHEAT KINGDOM,
EH? PERHAPS WE'LL GET
TWO MORE WORKERS!
IF I KNOW PETER WHEAT,
HE'LL TRY TO RESCUE
THOSE CAPTIVES!

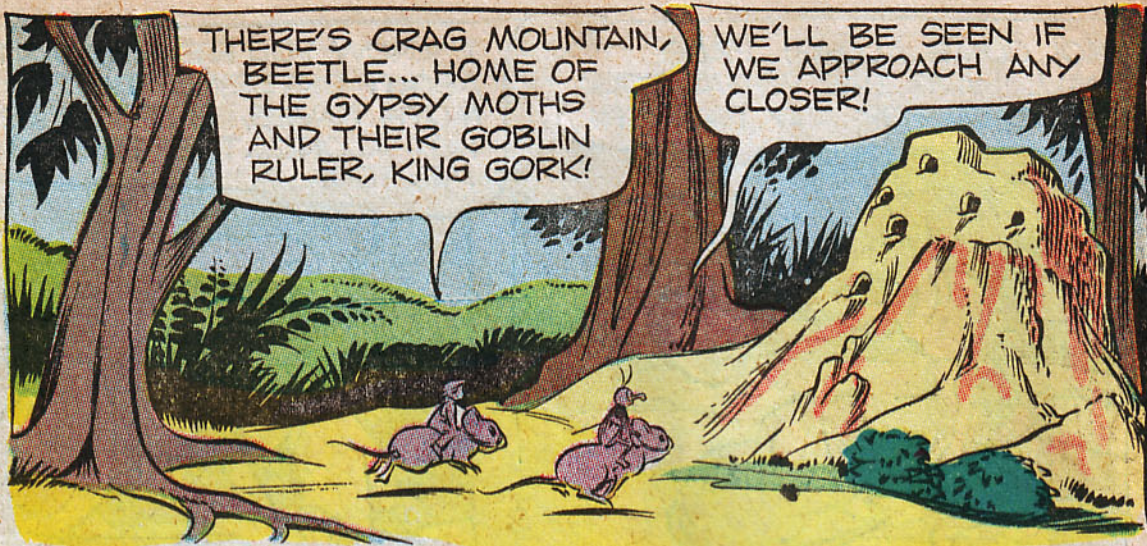


HEE, HEE! AND HE ALWAYS HAS HIS
SIDEKICK WITH HIM! HERE'S MY
PLAN TO TRAP THEM! LISTEN
CAREFULLY...



THERE'S CRAG MOUNTAIN,
BEETLE... HOME OF
THE GYPSY MOTHS
AND THEIR GOBLIN
RULER, KING GORK!

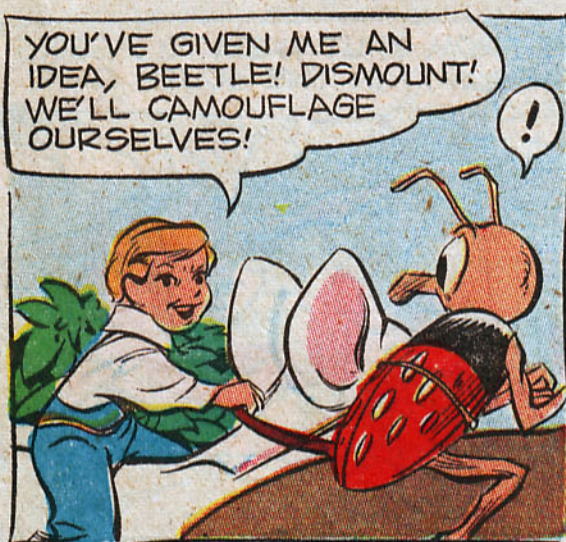
WE'LL BE SEEN IF
WE APPROACH ANY
CLOSER!



YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN
IDEA, BEETLE! DISMOUNT!
WE'LL CAMOUFLAGED
OURSELVES!

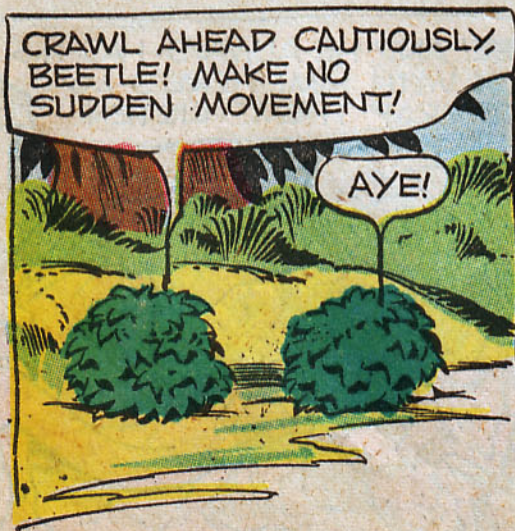
THERE'S A CHANCE WE WON'T
BE SEEN IF WE COVER OURSELVES
WITH THESE
BUSHES!

I HOPE
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

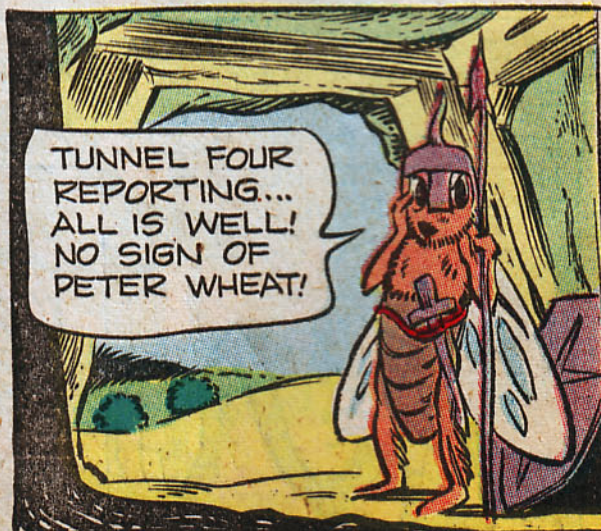


CRAWL AHEAD CAUTIOUSLY,
BEETLE! MAKE NO
SUDDEN MOVEMENT!

AYE!



TUNNEL FOUR
REPORTING...
ALL IS WELL!
NO SIGN OF
PETER WHEAT!



I CAN HEAR THEM REPORTING, BEETLE! THEY'RE EXPECTING US... BUT SO FAR, ALL IS WELL!

AH! PETER...



THESE LEAVES...THEY'RE TICKLING MY NOSE! I'M GOING TO... TO...



AH CHOO!
... SNEEZE!

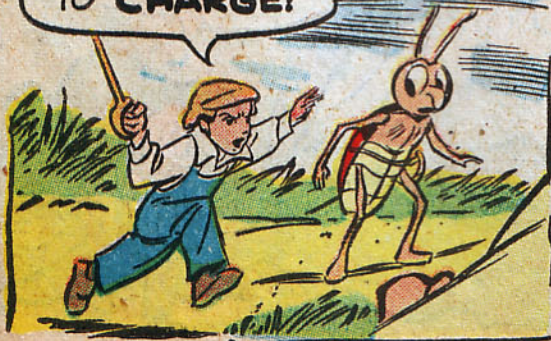


ON GUARD! TWO FOES APPROACHING TUNNEL FOUR!

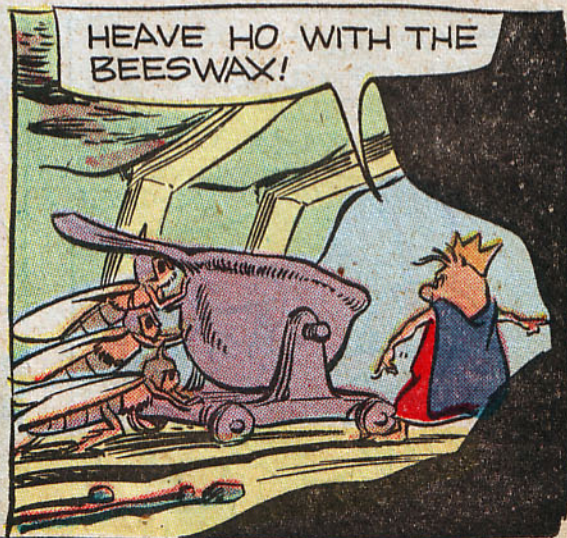


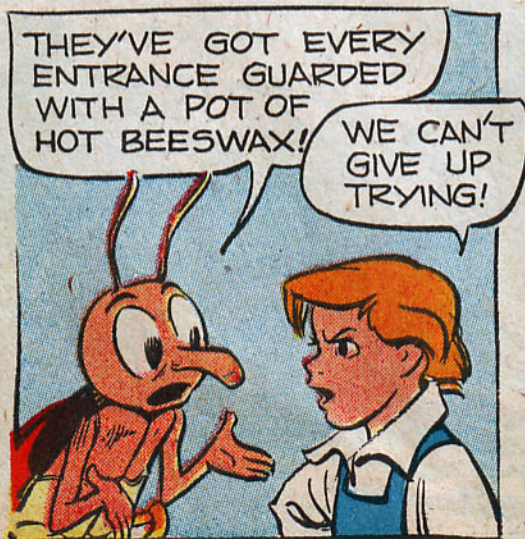
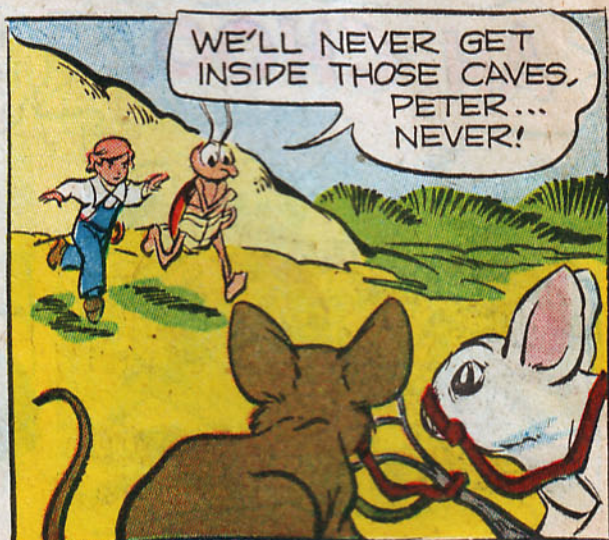
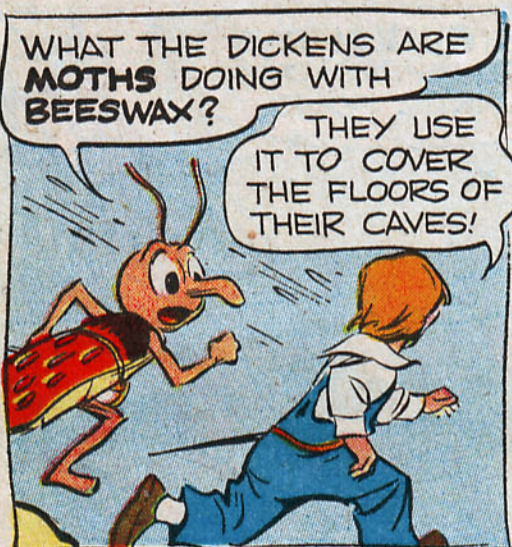
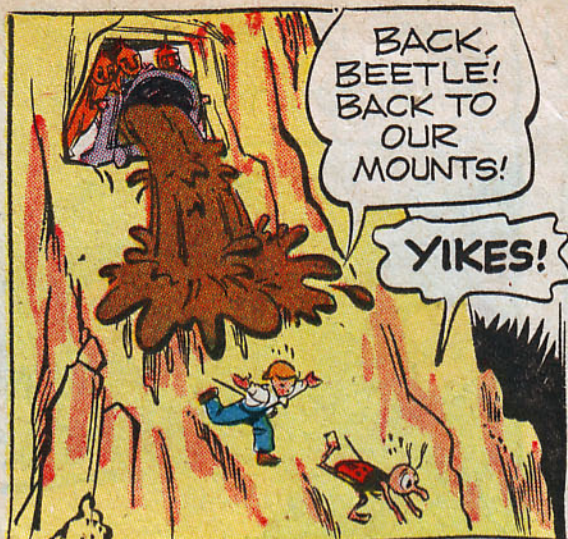
SORRY, PETER!

FORGET IT! NOW THAT THEY'VE SEEN US, WE'LL HAVE TO **CHARGE!**

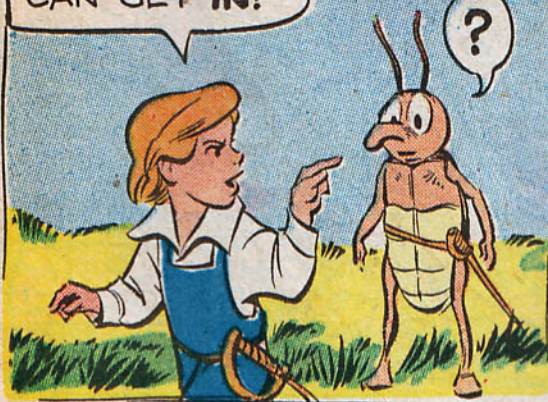


HEAVE HO WITH THE BEESWAX!

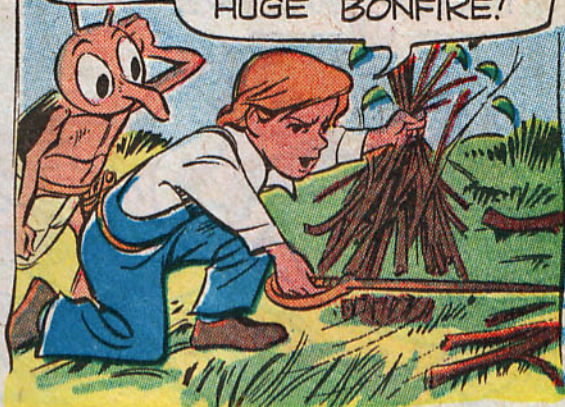




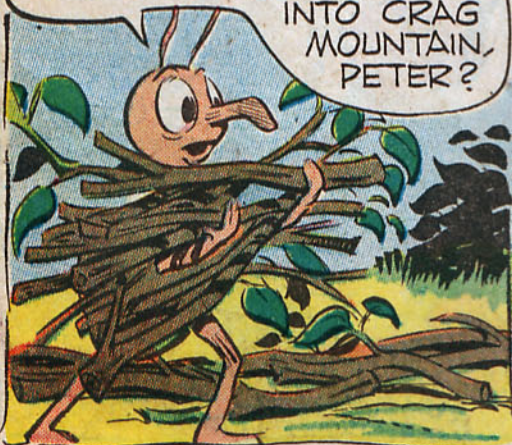
I THINK I HAVE THE SOLUTION,
BEETLE! IF WE GET THE
MOTHS **OUT**, PERHAPS WE
CAN GET **IN**!



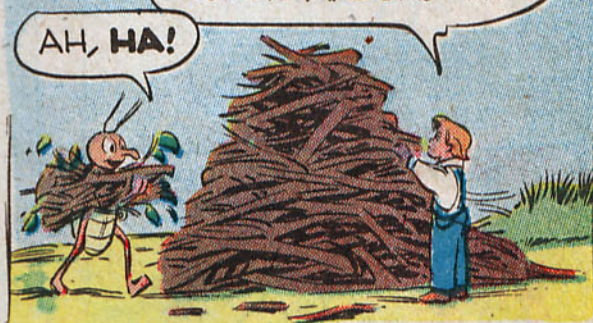
HELP ME GATHER SOME
DRY BRUSH AND TWIGS!
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A
HUGE BONFIRE!



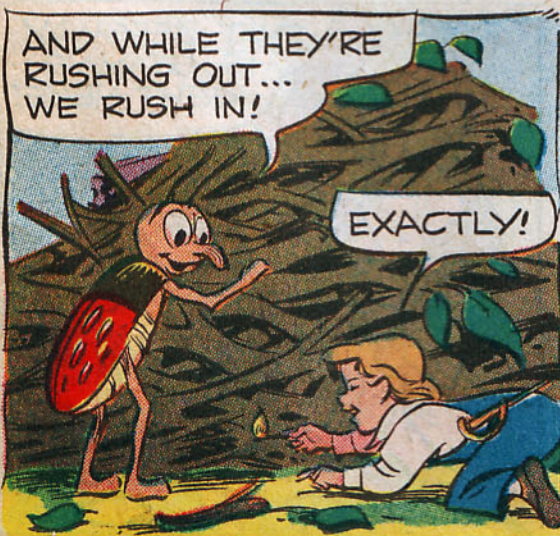
JUST HOW IS A FIRE
GOING TO HELP GET US
INTO CRAG
MOUNTAIN,
PETER?



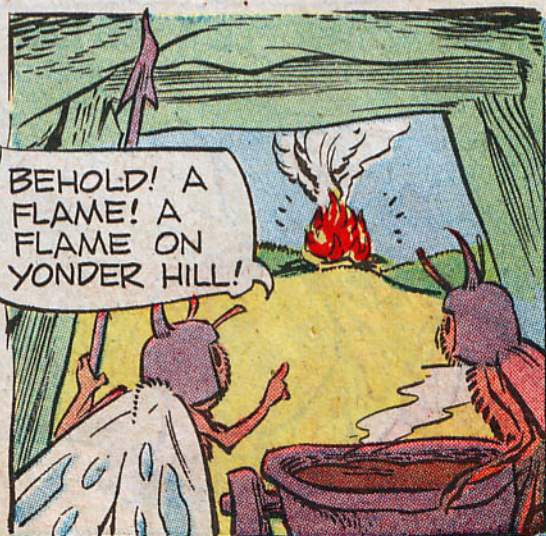
IT'S SIMPLE! MOTHS CAN'T RESIST
FLAME! ONCE THEY SEE THIS
FIRE, THEY'LL BE UNABLE TO
KEEP FROM FLYING OUT TO
HOVER AROUND IT!



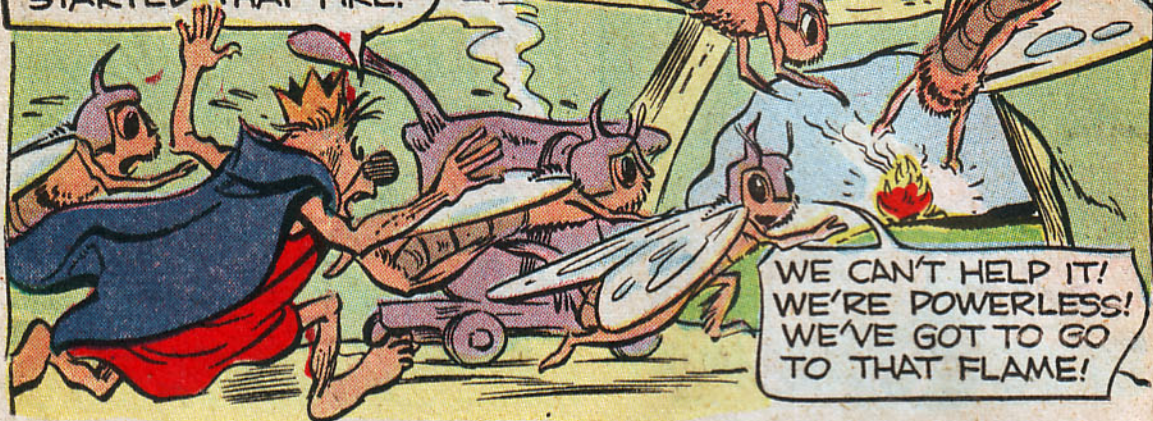
AND WHILE THEY'RE
RUSHING OUT...
WE RUSH IN!



BEHOLD! A
FLAME! A
FLAME ON
YONDER HILL!



WAIT! COME BACK,
YOU FOOLS! IT'S A
TRICK! PETER WHEAT
STARTED THAT FIRE!



WE CAN'T HELP IT!
WE'RE POWERLESS!
WE'VE GOT TO GO
TO THAT FLAME!

IT WORKED, PETER!
THEY'RE ATTRACTED
TO THE FLAME!

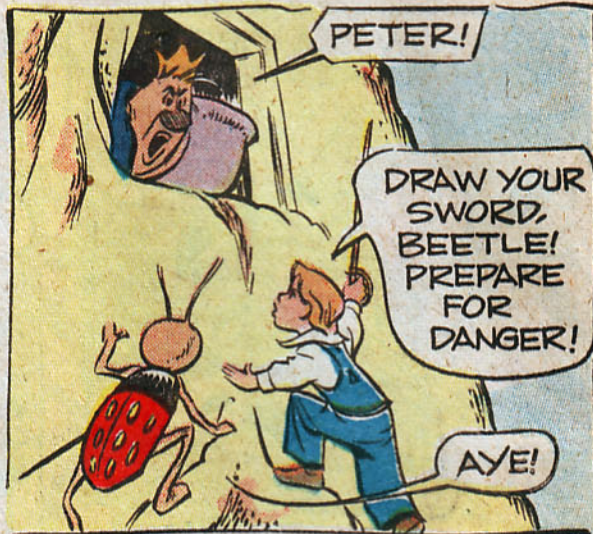
LET'S
GO!



PETER!

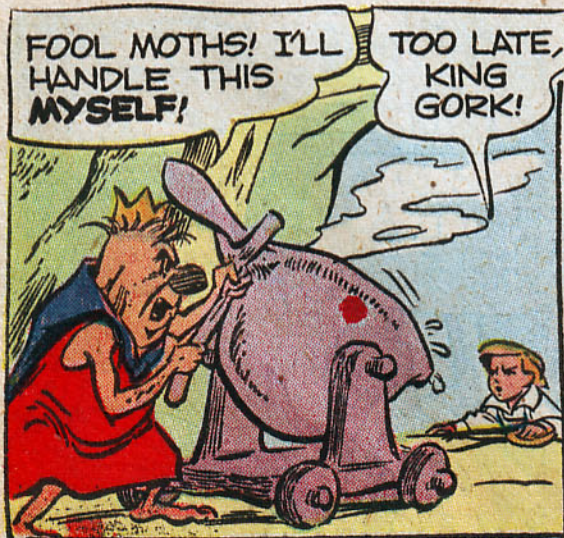
DRAW YOUR
SWORD,
BEETLE!
PREPARE
FOR
DANGER!

AYE!

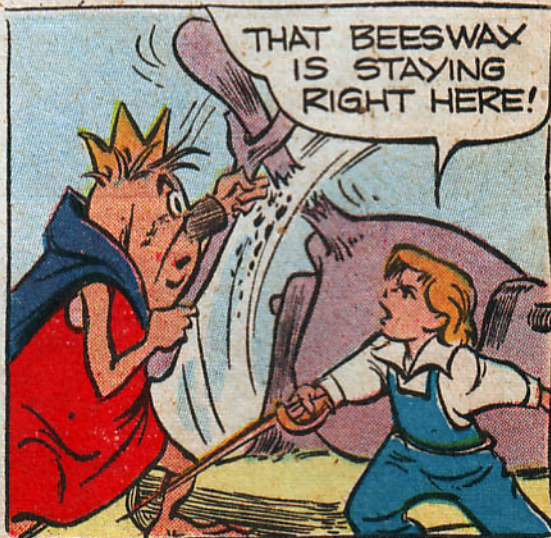


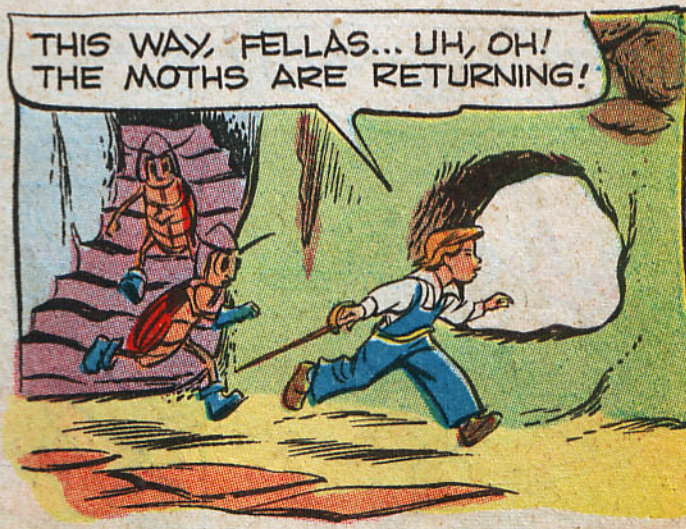
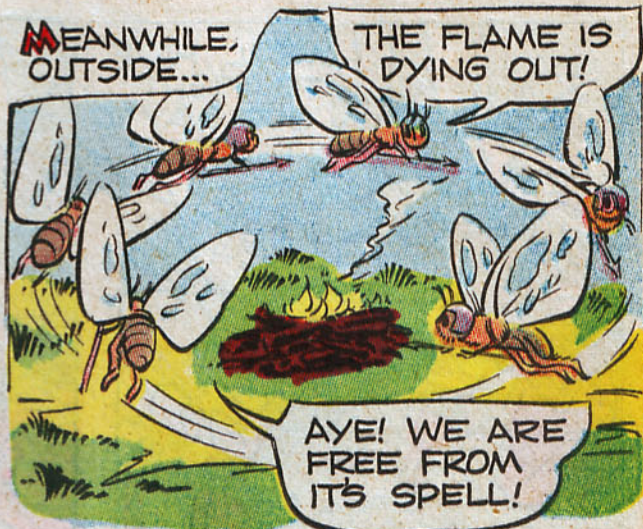
FOOL MOTHS! I'LL
HANDLE THIS
MYSELF!

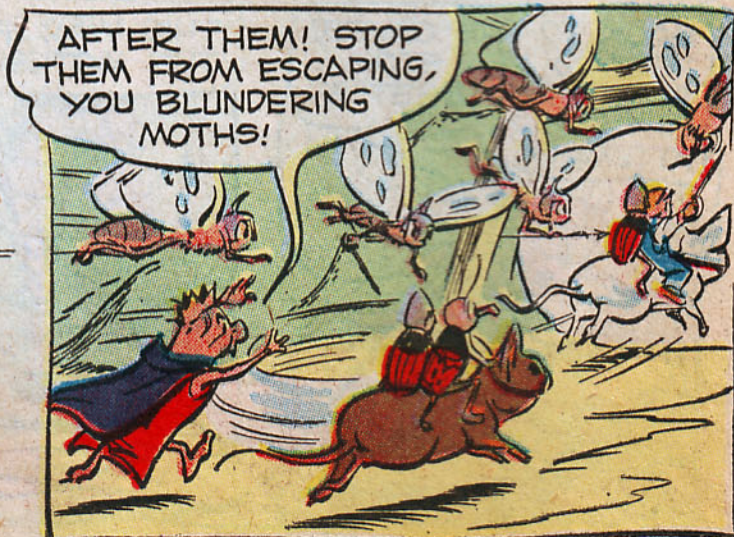
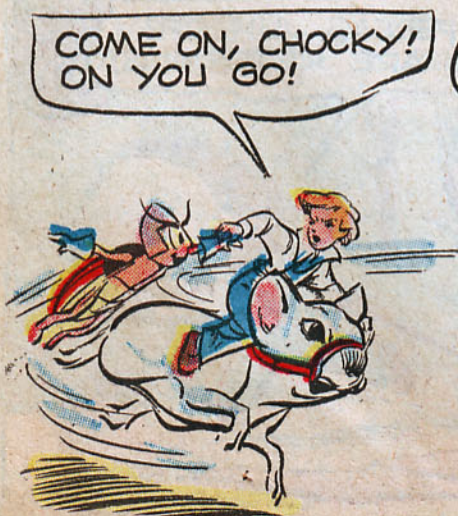
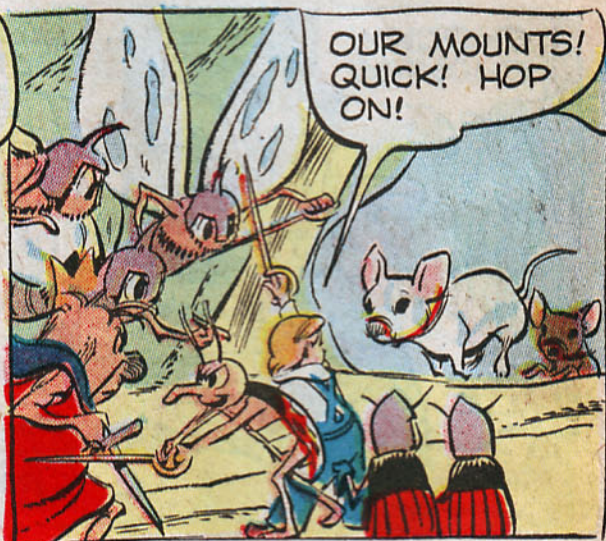
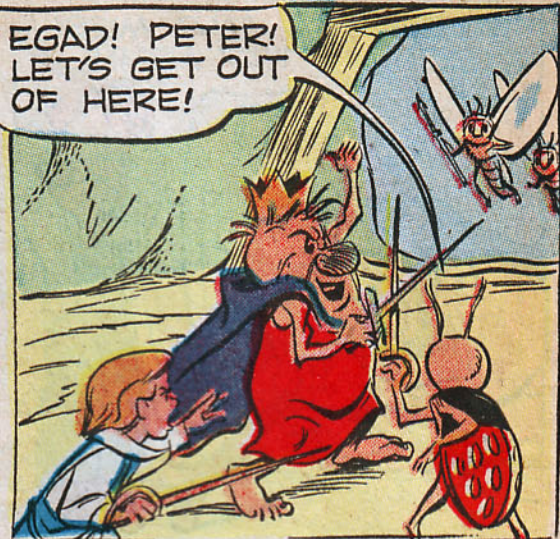
TOO LATE,
KING
GORK!



THAT BEESWAX
IS STAYING
RIGHT HERE!



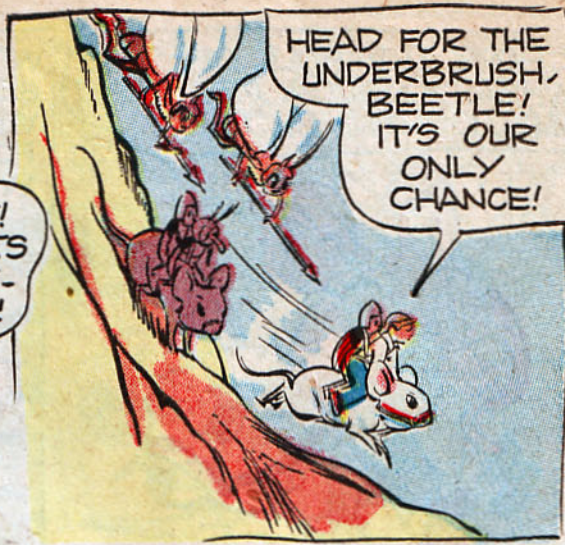




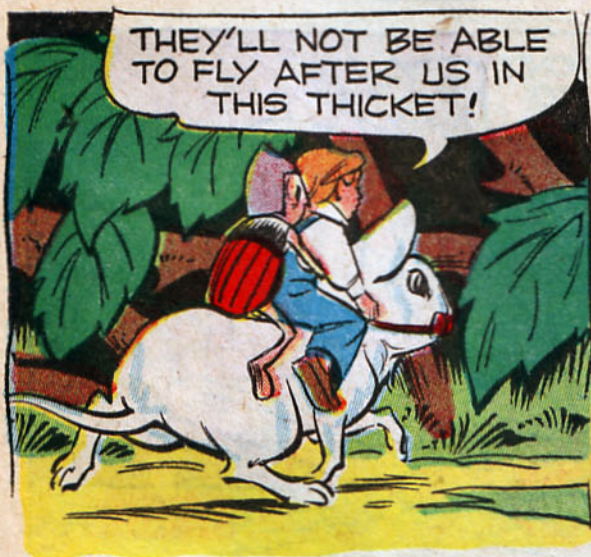


YEOW! THIS
FIRST STEP
IS A
LULU!

FEAR NOT!
OUR MOUNTS
ARE SURE-
FOOTED!



HEAD FOR THE
UNDERBRUSH,
BEETLE!
IT'S OUR
ONLY
CHANCE!



THEY'LL NOT BE ABLE
TO FLY AFTER US IN
THIS THICKET!



BAH! THEY'VE DISAPPEARED!
WE MIGHT AS WELL
GIVE UP!

AYE!

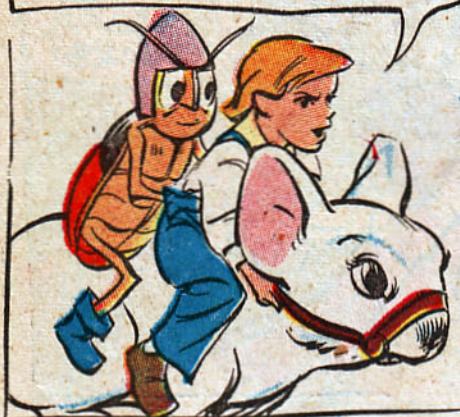


BY AND BY...

BEHOLD! OUR
WHEAT FIELDS...
**STRIPPED
CLEAN!**

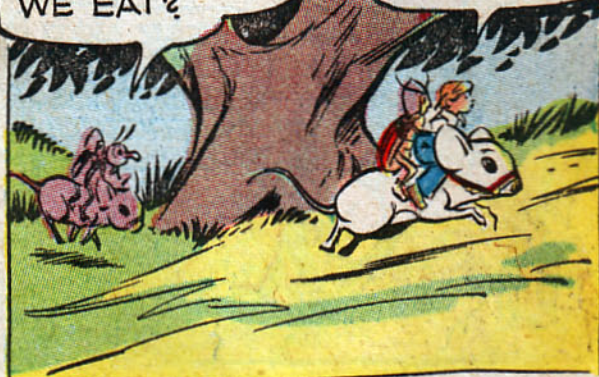
SOME DASTARDLY
FOE MUST'VE
INVADDED OUR
KINGDOM WHILE
WE WERE AT
CRAG MOUNTAIN,
PETER!

I HOPE THE FOLK OF
WHEAT KINGDOM ARE SAFE!
GO, LIGHTNING, GO!



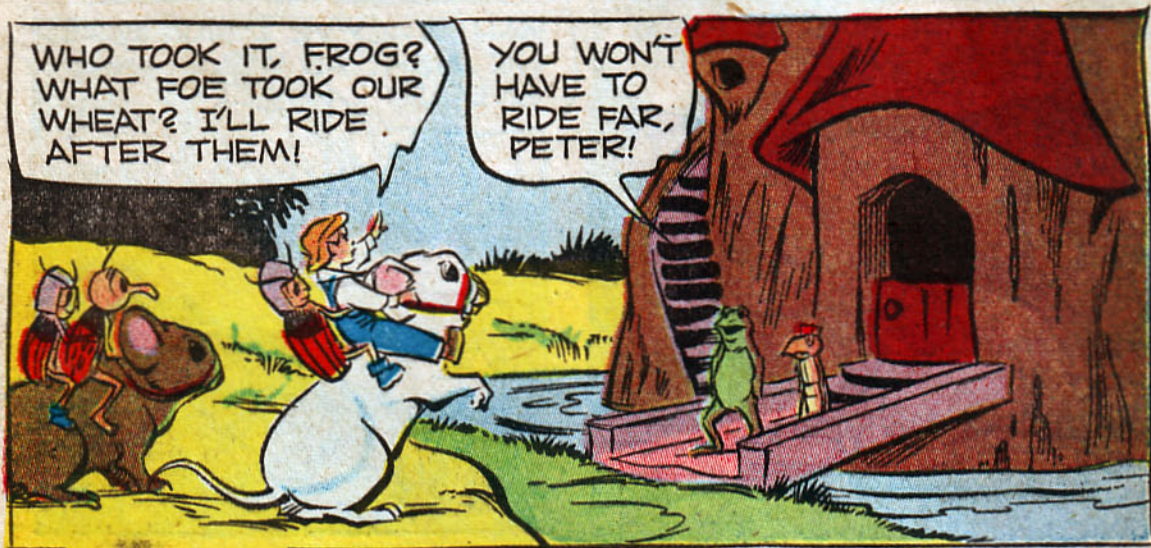
WITH THE WHEAT
GONE, WHAT WILL
WE USE FOR
FOOD? WHAT'LL
WE EAT?

WE'LL GET
THAT WHEAT
BACK...
SOMEHOW!



WHO TOOK IT, FROG?
WHAT FOE TOOK OUR
WHEAT? I'LL RIDE
AFTER THEM!

YOU WON'T
HAVE TO
RIDE FAR,
PETER!



WE, THE WHEAT FOLK, ARE
THE GUILTY ONES, PETER!

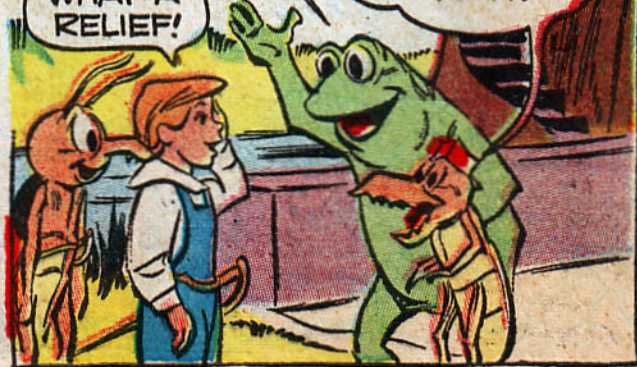
AYE! WE'RE
THE CULPRITS!



WE HAVE IT ALL STORED
IN OUR GRANARY,
SAFE AND SOUND!

WHEW!
WHAT A
RELIEF!

WE FIGURED
WE'D HARVEST
IT BEFORE ANYONE
ELSE BEAT US
TO IT!



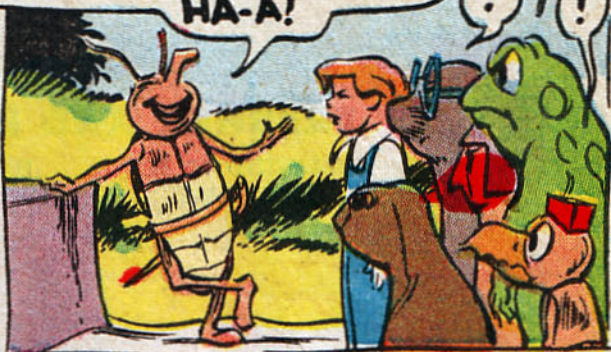
WITH THE WHEAT GONE FROM THE FIELDS, WE'LL NO LONGER NEED PATROLS RIDING GUARD!

HO, HO!



FOR MONTHS, I'VE BEEN DREADING THE THOUGHT OF HAVING TO HELP HARVEST ALL THAT WHEAT! NOW IT'S DONE, AND I DIDN'T HAVE TO TURN A FINGER!

HA-A!



PSST! PSST! (MUMBLE... MUMBLE...)

YEAH! THAT'LL FIX HIM!



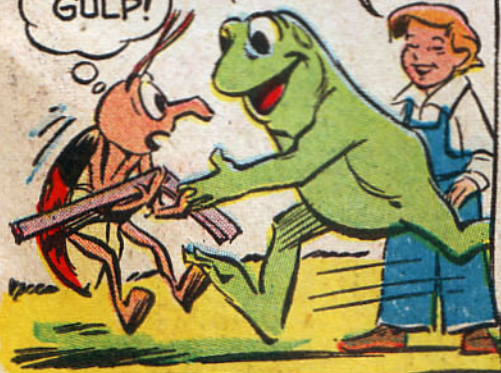
IT'S ALL DONE BUT THE HARDEST PART, BEETLE...THE THRESHING! WE JUST NOW DECIDED TO GIVE YOU THAT HONOR!



HERE'S THE FLAIL! HAVE FUN!

CHEER UP! I'LL HELP YOU, BEETLE!

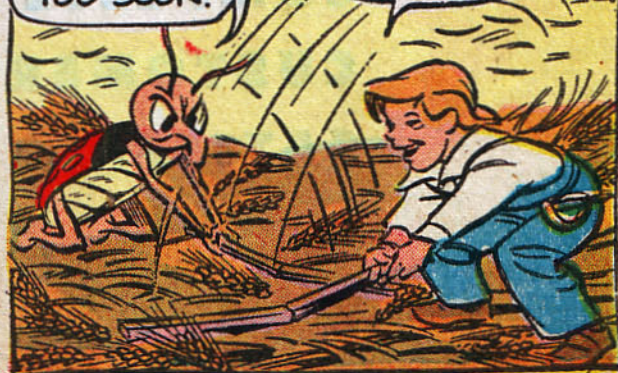
GULP!



AND SO...

DOGGONE! WE GOT BACK TOO SOON!

NO... I THINK YOU JUST LAUGHED TOO SOON, BEETLE!



IT ADDS UP

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FRESHER AND BETTER PRODUCTS

GUARANTEED TO BE
TODAY'S BAKE

FULL MEASURE OF
PUREST INGREDIENTS



2

PERSONALIZED SERVICE

YOUR SALESMAN CATERS TO YOUR BAKERY NEEDS AND
APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS



3

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